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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$600.
 - \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 1470.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

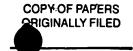
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on February 11, 2002, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages).
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Request to Approve Drawing Changes (8 total pages).

The filing fee is calculated below:

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	Claims	Ī	ncluded in		Extra		_		Fee
	as Filed		Basic Fee		Claims		Rat		T tals
Basic Fee							\$740.00	_	\$740.00
Total Claims:	44	-	20	=	24	x	\$18.00	=	\$432.00
Independents:	5		3	= '	2	×	\$84.00	= _	\$168.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present: + \$280.00						=	\$0.00		
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) for late filing of + \$130.00 Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee							=	\$130.00	
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[X] Check in the amount of \$1,470.00 in payment of basic filing fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) (\$740.00), 24 total claims over 20 fee (\$432.00), 2 independent claims over 3 fee (\$168.00) and surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) (\$130.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date APRIL 11,2002

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